

July 20, 1976

NEW ACCESSIONS

On July 14, many of our Guild members attended a delightful tour at historic Romeo, Mich. We began our tour in the historical museum, which is located in the center of the historic district. After a warm welcome, we visited two of the area's oldest churches, and then on to several shops and historic homes. I am sure all of those who attended the tour had a most interesting day. Our next tour is scheduled for August 11. We will visit the Cranbrook gardens. All who are interested should plan to be at the museum by 10:00 on that day. Wear your walking shoes!

DONATIONS

Over the past two months, the museum has recieved a large number of donations from many interested citizens. As many of you already know, one of our Guild members, Wanietta Nowakowski, has married, and moved out of the state. She has left us a large number of artifacts, which we most willingly accepted. We have recorded nearly a hundred pieces from Wanietta. Other donations include a tooled leather stage-coach chest, disc records, a cherry pitter, law books from Judge Barnard, an ethnic festival banner, a child's table and chair, and a World War II Air Force uniform.

If you know of anyone who is thinking of selling some of their "family heirlooms", please encourage them to make a donation to the Troy museum. We appreciate your help.

SHOPPING DRIVE FOR OUR MUSEUM

Mark your calendar for July 28, 1976, and plan to go on a shopping spree. That's the day we will hold a Donation Day at A&P.

Five percent of everything our members spend at the A&P at 555 Adams Rd., Birmingham on July 28 will be donated directly to the Troy museum by A&P.

Call Peg Ayers at 647-3762, or the museum at 689-9178 for your identification card. You can't participate on Donation Day without an identification card. So call Peg or the museum now, and arrange for your Donation Day I.D. card.

Save your heavy shopping...especially for staples, non-food items, and non-perishable items for "Donation Day". The more money our members spend at A&P on this day, the more money we will earn.

SUMMER CLASSES

The Troy Museum Adult Summer Craft Club (TMASCC) is now under way. Classes began July 13, and will run through Aug. 24. The classes include macrame/weaving, string art, sand casting, working with paper, charcoal and pastel drawing, and more.

Applications will still be accepted through July 27. Call the museum now to reserve your place in the class.

NEW MEMBERS

The museum is always interested in finding new Guild members. The jobs needed to be done are almost endless. We are especially in need of more "tour guides". As you already know, our visitor rate is increasing quite rapidly. Sometimes it is difficult to keep up with the number of guests. Often there are people wandering throughout the building without a guide.

Let's try to give our guests a better educational experience in our museum. If you have a friend or

a neighbor who might be interested in donating a few hours a month or more in their spare time to our museum, contact Peg Ayers or the museum. We can all use a little help from time to time... Thank You!

HAVE A NICE SUMMER!